



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1984

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MAIN FEATURES

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1984

Permanent and Long Term Movement

In November 1984 there were 13,340 permanent and long term arrivals, 16% higher than in November 1983 (11,500) but 8% less than in November 1982 (14,480). In December 1984 there were 17,560 permanent and long term arrivals, 14% higher than in December 1983 (15,350) and 8% higher than in December 1982 (16,200).

There were 7,360 permanent and long term departures in November 1984, 6% fewer than in November 1983 (7,820) and 3% fewer than in November 1982 (7,620). There were 11,430 permanent and long term departures in December 1984, 4% higher than in December 1983 (11,000) and 9% higher than in December 1982 (10,530).

Settler Arrivals

6,560 settler arrivals were recorded in November 1984, 13% higher than in November 1983 (5,810) but 20% lower than in November 1982 (8,170). In December 1984 settler arrivals numbered 7,350, the highest number since January 1983. The December 1984 arrivals were a 25% increase on December 1983 (5,880) and a 9% increase on December 1982 (6,760). However, taking the 12 months to December 1984 to reduce the effects of monthly fluctuations, 73,110 settler arrivals were reported, a drop of 7% from the number reported in 1983 (78,390) and a drop of 32% from 1982 (107,170).

Settlers born in Asia increased by 16% from 2,500 in November 1983 to 2,900 in November 1984 and by 45% from 2,330 in December 1983 to 3,390 in December 1984. In the 12 months to December 1984, 34,750 arrivals of settlers born in Asia were recorded, an increase of 17% over the number for 1983 (29,700).

Arrivals of settlers born in Europe fell by 9% from 2,290 in November 1983 to 2,090 in November 1984 and by 1% from December 1983 (2,010) to December 1984 (1,990). In the 12 months to December 1984, 21,070 arrivals of settlers born in Europe were recorded, a drop of 37% compared to the number for 1983 (33,360).

Short Term Visitor Arrivals and Departures

In November 1984 there were 98,300 short term visitor arrivals, an increase of 7% over the number in November 1983 (92,300), while the number of short term visitor arrivals in December 1984 was 125,700, also a 7% increase over December 1983 (117,600).

108,800 short term resident departures were recorded in November 1984, 23% higher than for November 1983 (88,200). In December 1984, 174,100 short term resident departures were recorded, a 16% increase over December 1983 (149,800).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for November and December 1984.

2. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are obtained from passenger cards completed by travellers. The estimates in this publication are subject to both sampling and other errors and have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Related publications

3. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data for three and twelve monthly periods, are contained in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0). Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.

4. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
1984	73,110	51,550	1,374,700	28,870	1,015,100	2,543,300
<i>1983—</i>						
October	5,660	3,860	127,300	1,430	79,700	217,900
November	5,810	4,330	90,700	1,360	92,300	194,500
December	5,880	7,960	72,700	1,510	117,600	205,600
<i>1984—</i>						
January	5,720	5,210	160,200	4,450	78,700	254,200
February	5,170	3,650	88,700	5,810	84,500	187,900
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,360	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	206,300
September	6,410	3,780	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
November	6,560	5,130	112,600	1,650	98,300	224,300
December	7,350	8,350	88,400	1,860	125,700	231,700
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1984	22,310	50,780	1,418,600	23,270	985,800	2,500,800
<i>1983—</i>						
October	1,670	2,860	87,300	1,470	74,200	167,600
November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700
<i>1984—</i>						
January	1,940	6,320	90,100	2,240	108,600	209,200
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,500	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600
November	1,760	3,480	108,800	2,120	88,500	204,700
December	2,270	4,530	174,100	4,630	81,700	267,300

TABLE 2. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
	November		December		1983	1984	1983	1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984				
Africa	290	290	410	350	970	890	4,340	3,290
America	240	620	360	630	910	1,690	4,020	5,580
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	1,980	2,050	1,790	2,450	5,600	6,590	24,350	25,090
South Central Asia	250	500	280	600	830	1,680	3,280	5,350
Other Asia	280	350	270	340	790	1,100	2,080	4,310
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>2,330</i>	<i>3,390</i>	<i>7,200</i>	<i>9,370</i>	<i>29,700</i>	<i>34,750</i>
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	1,370	1,170	1,110	1,150	3,760	3,410	19,630	11,750
Other Europe	920	910	900	840	2,760	2,670	13,730	9,330
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>2,290</i>	<i>2,090</i>	<i>2,010</i>	<i>1,990</i>	<i>6,520</i>	<i>6,080</i>	<i>33,360</i>	<i>21,070</i>
Oceania—								
New Zealand	360	540	560	770	1,330	1,840	5,320	6,850
Other Oceania	120	120	200	220	410	440	1,650	1,570
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>770</i>	<i>990</i>	<i>1,740</i>	<i>2,280</i>	<i>6,960</i>	<i>8,420</i>
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Total settlers	5,810	6,560	5,880	7,350	17,350	20,300	78,390	73,110

(a) The composition of the regions of Asia is shown in Appendix A in the January 1984 issue.

**TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	<i>Month of—</i>				<i>Quarter ended</i>		<i>Year ended</i>	
	<i>November</i>		<i>December</i>		<i>31 December</i>		<i>31 December</i>	
	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	21,600	25,700	18,000	22,500	58,200	69,700	202,600	230,500
1 and under 2 weeks	18,000	20,300	15,700	16,600	50,700	55,800	176,400	199,100
2 weeks and under 1 month	16,500	17,600	31,800	29,200	66,700	64,700	221,600	230,100
1 and under 2 months	13,900	12,100	29,400	30,400	54,400	53,300	158,500	156,900
2 and under 3 months	7,000	6,300	8,700	9,800	19,700	20,500	57,300	61,800
3 and under 6 months	9,100	8,400	7,700	9,500	22,000	23,400	64,100	65,900
6 and under 12 months	5,600	7,100	5,300	6,400	15,500	20,500	55,500	62,000
Not stated	700	800	900	1,200	2,300	2,800	8,000	8,900
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	5,600	6,200	5,700	6,500	15,800	17,500	62,300	64,400
Attending convention	900	1,200	300	700	3,400	4,700	16,700	19,400
Business	12,800	15,100	6,600	7,100	31,200	36,900	123,800	140,000
Accompanying business traveller	1,000	1,400	800	1,000	2,900	4,000	12,200	13,900
Visiting relatives	29,100	25,400	48,700	49,700	96,800	94,000	268,200	270,500
Holiday	38,700	43,300	51,200	55,000	125,900	136,300	396,100	435,600
Employment	700	1,100	600	900	2,300	3,200	11,600	12,400
Education	600	600	600	700	2,400	2,300	17,500	18,400
Other and not stated	2,900	4,100	3,100	4,000	8,900	11,800	35,600	40,400
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	900	1,000	2,100	1,900	4,100	3,800	11,400	10,600
Other and unspecified	500	700	800	1,100	1,700	2,400	5,800	6,500
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>17,100</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	3,100	3,400	4,200	3,900	10,100	10,200	33,000	34,500
U.S.A.	12,100	15,500	11,500	13,300	37,800	44,300	140,000	160,400
Other and unspecified	500	700	1,000	600	1,900	1,800	5,100	5,800
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>15,700</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>16,600</i>	<i>17,900</i>	<i>49,700</i>	<i>56,300</i>	<i>178,000</i>	<i>200,800</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,600	1,700	2,500	2,700	5,300	5,600	20,900	21,200
India	500	500	600	600	1,400	1,700	5,400	5,900
Indonesia	1,100	1,000	2,200	2,400	4,300	4,600	13,300	14,200
Japan	9,000	10,900	8,200	10,000	24,400	29,900	71,800	87,900
Malaysia	3,300	3,800	3,600	4,400	8,700	10,100	27,700	29,300
Philippines	500	800	800	900	1,800	2,400	6,700	8,300
Singapore	3,800	4,400	5,700	6,700	11,800	13,600	29,700	33,000
Thailand	400	500	500	400	1,400	1,600	5,000	5,400
Other and unspecified	2,800	4,000	3,300	3,800	8,200	10,800	23,900	29,500
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>23,100</i>	<i>27,600</i>	<i>27,300</i>	<i>32,100</i>	<i>67,300</i>	<i>80,200</i>	<i>204,500</i>	<i>234,600</i>
EUROPE—								
France	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,300	3,100	3,600	10,000	11,200
Germany(a)	3,600	3,700	4,100	5,300	11,100	12,400	34,600	34,200
Greece	400	600	800	1,300	1,600	2,400	4,200	5,000
Ireland(b)	500	300	500	500	1,400	1,200	5,000	4,000
Italy	1,500	1,400	2,100	2,700	4,700	5,400	12,000	13,400
Netherlands	2,000	1,500	1,900	1,800	5,100	4,700	14,900	14,100
Switzerland	1,400	1,500	1,600	2,100	4,200	5,100	11,600	12,500
United Kingdom	19,000	15,000	23,300	21,600	51,800	48,900	147,700	145,500
Yugoslavia	500	600	800	1,100	1,500	2,000	3,900	4,700
Other and unspecified	2,900	3,600	3,500	4,300	9,100	11,200	24,200	28,800
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>32,800</i>	<i>29,500</i>	<i>39,800</i>	<i>42,000</i>	<i>93,600</i>	<i>96,800</i>	<i>268,100</i>	<i>273,500</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	700	900	1,600	1,700	3,000	3,200	9,400	9,700
New Caledonia	600	400	1,100	900	2,200	1,800	8,500	7,400
New Zealand	15,700	15,400	23,800	22,600	58,400	54,600	225,000	234,400
Papua New Guinea	1,700	2,100	3,300	3,600	6,800	7,400	23,000	23,700
Other and unspecified	600	1,000	900	1,400	2,000	3,300	7,900	10,900
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>19,100</i>	<i>19,700</i>	<i>30,600</i>	<i>30,200</i>	<i>72,400</i>	<i>70,300</i>	<i>273,800</i>	<i>286,200</i>
Not stated	200	300	300	400	800	1,000	2,200	2,900
Total	92,300	98,300	117,600	125,700	289,600	310,800	943,900	1,015,100

(a) Comprised the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. (b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

**TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	<i>Month of—</i>				<i>Quarter ended 31 December</i>		<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	
	<i>November</i>		<i>December</i>					
	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	5,600	6,500	4,300	3,900	15,300	16,600	58,000	62,800
1 and under 2 weeks	21,000	28,500	19,200	24,600	62,600	81,000	252,400	296,700
2 weeks and under 1 month	26,600	32,300	48,600	55,500	110,000	126,600	405,900	448,900
1 and under 2 months	10,700	13,600	48,300	53,300	71,000	81,100	233,900	255,900
2 and under 3 months	10,300	12,500	16,700	21,700	31,200	38,800	108,600	135,200
3 and under 6 months	7,800	9,100	5,800	6,900	17,700	20,900	101,100	119,500
6 and under 12 months	5,200	5,000	4,900	5,700	13,900	14,700	77,200	84,200
Not stated	1,000	1,200	1,900	2,400	3,800	4,700	16,000	15,500
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	2,100	2,500	1,000	900	5,600	6,400	27,000	30,900
Business	13,300	14,800	8,400	9,100	35,800	39,900	148,900	174,300
Accompanying business traveller	1,400	1,400	1,900	1,800	4,700	5,100	21,200	23,400
Visiting relatives	16,800	19,600	42,000	48,900	70,500	81,300	236,600	265,000
Holiday	48,600	63,400	88,700	104,400	190,000	229,000	737,800	837,200
Employment	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,300	4,300	4,900	19,900	20,600
Education	1,000	1,200	1,100	1,100	2,600	3,000	11,500	12,600
Other and not stated	3,500	4,200	5,300	6,600	12,000	14,800	50,000	54,700
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	700	700	1,400	1,900	2,700	2,900	7,000	7,800
Other and unspecified	700	700	1,400	2,000	2,600	3,300	7,300	8,900
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>6,200</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>16,700</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	900	1,100	1,300	1,600	2,700	3,900	14,300	15,800
U.S.A.	7,900	11,000	11,800	13,100	29,300	37,500	137,700	140,600
Other and unspecified	1,900	2,100	2,800	2,500	5,800	6,500	11,800	17,600
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>10,700</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>15,800</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>37,900</i>	<i>47,900</i>	<i>163,800</i>	<i>174,000</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	7,800	9,600	9,000	11,400	24,300	29,200	78,900	96,100
India	1,200	1,400	4,100	3,100	6,500	5,700	12,800	14,400
Indonesia	6,200	6,600	8,200	8,700	22,300	21,500	80,200	87,900
Japan	2,000	1,800	1,900	2,100	6,600	7,100	24,300	26,300
Malaysia	2,500	2,500	4,800	5,600	10,200	10,500	38,900	38,700
Philippines	1,900	2,500	3,800	4,400	7,600	9,200	26,200	26,700
Singapore	4,200	7,100	5,800	5,400	13,600	18,000	54,900	61,300
Thailand	1,500	2,100	2,900	2,300	6,400	6,200	16,900	19,800
Other and unspecified	2,700	5,700	5,600	9,100	11,500	19,300	45,400	54,100
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>30,100</i>	<i>39,300</i>	<i>46,000</i>	<i>52,000</i>	<i>109,100</i>	<i>126,600</i>	<i>378,400</i>	<i>425,400</i>
EUROPE—								
France	600	900	1,200	1,600	2,200	3,000	9,700	13,000
Germany(a)	1,200	1,300	1,900	2,300	4,200	4,600	18,700	23,300
Greece	1,400	1,300	1,800	3,200	3,900	5,400	25,000	28,500
Ireland(b)	300	400	500	700	1,000	1,400	4,000	5,700
Italy	2,300	2,100	3,500	4,500	7,400	8,000	35,600	39,500
Netherlands	900	900	900	1,200	2,400	2,600	11,200	12,200
Switzerland	500	300	700	1,000	1,400	1,500	5,600	6,600
United Kingdom	9,100	11,100	16,000	19,400	31,800	39,200	161,500	194,800
Yugoslavia	800	800	800	1,400	2,200	2,800	13,500	15,400
Other and unspecified	1,700	1,900	2,700	4,100	5,800	7,100	29,500	36,300
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>18,800</i>	<i>21,100</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>39,300</i>	<i>62,500</i>	<i>75,600</i>	<i>314,300</i>	<i>375,300</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	6,300	7,100	7,900	8,400	21,200	24,300	79,100	88,800
New Caledonia	1,000	1,900	2,600	1,900	5,200	5,900	19,900	24,100
New Zealand	14,500	18,000	37,000	42,300	65,400	76,500	211,700	237,200
Papua New Guinea	2,100	2,000	2,700	2,700	6,600	6,400	25,500	26,300
Other and unspecified	2,900	3,300	4,700	5,400	11,400	12,900	41,300	46,000
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>26,900</i>	<i>32,300</i>	<i>54,800</i>	<i>60,700</i>	<i>109,800</i>	<i>126,100</i>	<i>377,400</i>	<i>422,500</i>
Not stated	300	400	400	900	900	2,100	4,700	4,700
Total	88,200	108,800	149,800	174,100	325,400	384,400	1,253,000	1,418,600

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. (b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.